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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : X. Nguyen
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Serial No.: 09/777,122 : Group: 3683
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For: LINEAR ROLLING BEARING :

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of March 24, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claim 1 to 7, no other claims having been presented.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1, 2 and 4 to 6 drawn to a method and claims 3 and 7 drawn to a bearing. The Examiner indicates that the claims are related as to the process of making and the product made and that the inventions are distinct and have a separate status in the art.

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